

October 16, 2000

**TO: ALL PARTIES ON THE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST**

Please note that The People of the State of Illinois, by James E. Ryan, Attorney General of the State of Illinois have electronically filed through the E-Docket system a **People of the State of Illinois' Response to Hearing Examiners' post-record Data Requests 1-7** in ICC Docket No. 00-0361. These documents will also be available on the E-Docket system.

Sincerely,

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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY)

Petition for Approval of a Revision )  
to Decommissioning Expense Adjustment Rider ) Docket No. 00-0361  
to Take Effect on Transfer of ComEd's )  
Generating Stations. )

**NOTICE OF FILING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on this date, October 16, 2000, we have filed with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission the enclosed **People of The State of Illinois' Response to Hearing Examiners' Post-record Data Requests 1-7** on behalf Of The People Of The State Of Illinois' in the above-captioned docket by submitting it via the e-docket system.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Mark G. Kaminski, a Assistant Attorney General , hereby certify that I served the above identified documents upon all active parties of record on the attached service list by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid on October 16, 2000.

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**PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS' RESPONSE TO HEARING EXAMINERS'**  
**POST-RECORD DATA REQUESTS 1-7**

NOW COME The People of the State of Illinois, by James E. Ryan, Attorney General of the State of Illinois ("the People"), in response to the Hearing Examiners' Post-Record Data Request, files the People of the State of Illinois' Response to Hearing Examiners' Post-Record Data Requests 1-7:

**DR1:** Recalculate decommissioning cost estimates using all of the assumptions contained in ComEd's original filing, except assume a) ComEd's 7.81% estimated overall escalation rate premised upon the inclusion of non-radiological decommissioning costs, and b) ComEd's 7.81% estimated overall escalation rate adjusted to exclude non-radiological decommissioning costs. (For reference please see page 33 Commonwealth Edison Reply Brief.)

A: See table for lines 1a and 1b:

**COMMISSIONING EDISON COMPANY  
DECOMMISSIONING FUND EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) AT Y/E 2000  
(\$Million)**

<u>Conting. Allowance</u>	<u>Restore Costs</u>		<u>Escalation</u>	<u>W/O Lic. Extension</u>	<u>DR, QC, License Extension</u>	<u>All Units License Extension</u>
Yes	Yes	1a	7.81%	(3,072.5)	(3,212.1)	(3,451.3)
Yes	Yes	4a	4.73%	(683.1)	(237.0)	263.9
Yes	No	1b	7.81%	(2,447.6)	(2,577.4)	(2,783.0)
Yes	No	4b	4.95%	(455.9)	(55.6)	373.6
Assumed Return			7.40%			

**DR2:** Using the decommissioning cost estimate derived in response to items 1a) and 1b) above, recalculate ratepayers' annual contributions assuming ratepayer contributions take place only over the six year period referenced in the original petition.

A: see table below:

**Response to HE DR2**

Annual Contribution over 6 Years

Including Restoration Costs	1a	652.6	682.2	733.0
Excluding Restoration Costs	1b	519.9	547.4	591.1

**DR3:** Using the decommissioning cost estimate derived in response to items 1a) and, 1b) recalculate ratepayers' annual contributions assuming ratepayer contributions take place over the remaining lives of the nuclear generating units.

A: As 3 of the units, comprising the majority of the decommissioning liability, are already shut down, ratepayer contribution over the remaining lives would not yield a meaningful result.

**DR4:** Recalculate decommissioning cost estimates using all of the assumptions contained in ComEd's original filing, except assume: a) the 4.73% capped overall escalation rate inclusive of non-radiological decommissioning costs, and b) the 4.95% capped overall escalation rate exclusive of non-radiological decommissioning costs. (For reference please see page 33 Commonwealth Edison Reply Brief.)

A: See table in answer to DR1, lines 4a and 4b.

**DR5:** Using the decommissioning cost estimates derived in response to items 4a) and 4b), recalculate ratepayers' annual contributions assuming ratepayer contributions take place only over the six year period referenced in the original petition.

A: See table below:

**Response to HE DR5**

Annual Contribution over 6 years

Including Restoration Costs	4a	145.1	50.3	(56.0)
Excluding Restoration Costs	4b	96.8	11.8	(79.4)



**DR6:** Using the decommissioning cost estimates derived in response to items 4a) and, 4b) recalculate ratepayers' annual contributions assuming ratepayer contributions take place over the remaining lives of the generating units.

A: As 3 of the units, comprising the majority of the decommissioning liability, are already shut down, ratepayer contribution over the remaining lives would not yield a meaningful result.

**DR7:** For each of the requests above incorporate any changes which result from the inclusion of the construction recapture period at the Dresden 2 unit. In addition, if the inclusion of the construction recapture period of the Dresden 2 unit would impact upon the numerical analyses in the original petition, please state how.

A: See tables below:

**COMMISSIONING EDISON COMPANY  
DECOMMISSIONING FUND EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) AT Y/E 2000  
RESPONSE TO HE DR 7 - WITH DRESDEN 2 CONST. PERIOD RECAPTURE  
(\$Million)**

<u>Conting. Allowance</u>	<u>Restore Costs</u>		<u>Escalation</u>	<u>W/O Lic. Extension</u>	<u>DR, QC, License Extension</u>	<u>All Units License Extension</u>
Yes	Yes	1a	7.81%	(3,079.8)	(3,220.0)	(3,459.2)
Yes	Yes	4a	4.73%	(650.3)	(217.2)	283.7
Yes	No	1b	7.81%	(2,454.5)	(2,584.8)	(2,790.4)
Yes	No	4b	4.95%	(426.9)	(37.4)	391.9
Assumed Return			7.40%			

**Response to HE DR2**

Annual Contribution over 6 Years

Including Restoration Costs	1a	654.1	683.9	734.7
Excluding Restoration Costs	1b	521.3	549.0	592.7

**Response to HEDR3**

As 3 of the units, comprising the majority of the decommissioning liability, are already shut down, ratepayer contribution over the remaining lives would not yield a meaningful result.

**Response to HE DR5**

Annual Contribution over 6 years

Including Restoration Costs	4a	138.1	46.1	(60.3)
Excluding Restoration Costs	4b	90.7	7.9	(83.2)

**Response to HE DR 6**

As 3 of the units, comprising the majority of the decommissioning liability, are already shut down, ratepayer contribution over the remaining lives would not yield a meaningful result.

Respectfully submitted,

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